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SUBJECT: IRANIAN BALLISTIC MISSILE PROGRAM'S CONTINUED
INTEREST IN PROCURING VACUUM FURNACE FROM SOUTH AFRICA (S)

REF: A. STATE 109819
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Classified By: Classified by Deputy Political Counselor Madeline Seiden
stricker for reasons 1.4 b and d.

(C) Deputy Political Counselor delivered reftel demarche in
an October 31 meeting with Department of Foreign Affairs
Deputy Director for Nuclear Disarmament and Nonproliferation
Michiel Combrink. Noting that the item in question is not
MTCR-controlled, Combrink did, however, agree to convey our
request to South African export control authorities for
review. We have not yet received a response.

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